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# WEATHERED OAK HERB FARM, INC.

## BRADLEY HILLS, BETHESDA, MARYLAND



### THE HERB HOUSE

constructed of ancient weathered oak, hand-hewn timbers, was designed and executed by the Landscape Department of the Weathered Oak Herb Farm, Inc.

Intimate little Herb Gardens, with sheltered Bee Hives, an old Well House and Drying Shed are adjacent to it with open field acres of herbs extending beyond. Modern greenhouses, screened from view, are within easy access.

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## *Dried Herbs: for Flavoring and for Fragrance*

CULINARY HERBS—The skillful touch that makes any good dish just that much better. Delightful for Soups, Salads, Stews, Entrees, Sauces, Poultry Basting, Poultry Stuffing, Tomato Recipes, Omelets, etc.

*Our Own Blends                      Home Grown                      Dated                      Carefully Prepared*

DRIED HERBS put up in attractive glass jars. Two sizes convenient for general use: .60 and .30.

Basil	New Orleans Filé for	Sage	Summer Savory
Bay Leaves	Chicken Gumbo Soup	Saffron	Sweet Marjoram
Celery, Ground	Omelet Herbs	Salad Herbs	Tomato Recipes
Chervil	Poultry Basting Herbs	Savory Herbs for	and Cream Soups
Fennel	Poultry and Turkey Stuffing	Stews, Sauces, etc.	Tarragon
Mint	Rosemary	Sorrel—French Variety	Thyme

TISANES OR HERBAL TEAS—Three sizes, in attractive glass jars: .75; .50; .25.

Camomile Tea (Large Flowered)	Elderberry and Peppermint Tea	Peppermint and Verbena Tea
Camomile Tea (Small Flowered)	Peppermint Tea	Tilleul or Linden Blossom

CHINESE TEA—Hu-Kwa XXX Tea: well-known as one of the very best imported black Chinese teas, in attractively decorated tin tea-caddies. Two sizes: 3 ounce, \$1.00; 1 pound, \$2.50.

JAMS: Breakfast Tray size, .40. Strawberry, Raspberry, Black Raspberry, Loganberry, Apricot, Green Gage Plum, Damson Plum, Fig, Beach Plum Jelly, etc.

*Postage Not Included in Prices Quoted*



## *Imagination and Variety in Salads*

Just an added bit of herb leafage to a green salad, either fresh from the garden or dried from some aromatic, wholesome plant or blend of several, that gives a subtle flavor.

SALAD BOWLS, especially attractive when herbs are added to a tossed salad; light maple wood, beautifully finished with dark brown stained rims. *Round*: three sizes, 12" \$2.00; 10" \$1.25; 6" .50. *Long Oval*: for Buffet Suppers, 24" \$4.00.

SALAD FORK AND SPOON SET, to match, light maple wood with tip of handles stained dark brown. Set \$1.25.

### SALAD HERBS

DRIED HERBS: Convenient little glass jars, attractively labeled, 2 sizes, .60 and .30.

*Salad Herbs*: Special blend.

*Individual Ingredients*: such as Basil, Chervil, Mint, French Sorrel, Summer Savory, Sweet Marjoram, Tarragon.

HERB PLANTS: Pot-grown Plants, well-rooted for garden or kitchen window; such as Basil, Borage and Burnet (to add a cucumber-like flavor), Chervil, Chives, Curly Mint, French Sorrel, Summer Savory, Sweet Marjoram and Tarragon.

*For Complete List of Herb Plants ask for Catalogue*

RECIPE BOOKS: Especially those helpful in the usage of Herbs, such as:

Some Uses of Herbs, Mary Chess. .25

Herbs, Helen N. Webster. .75.

Household Uses of Herbs, N. H. League. .50

Herbs for Flavoring and Fragrance, H. M. Fox.

\$2.50

Culinary Herbs and Condiments, Mrs. Grieve.  
\$2.00

Tante Marie: La Veritable Cuisine de Famille,  
Paris. \$2.00.

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# *Fragrance for Rose Bowls, Bureau Drawers and Sachets*

## *Pot Pourri*

The best imported POT POURRI from England, preserving not only the natural fragrance of Roses and other sweet-scented garden flowers but retaining also their original colors. One of these fragrant little jars of POT POURRI makes a delightful and unusual gift at any time. There are several varieties to choose from.

### ANTIQUE COVERED GLASS BOWLS AND JARS:

Unusual designs; individual pieces difficult to duplicate. Filled with best imported POT POURRI; a choice Gift. Each, \$10.00.

### GLASS JARS—attractively labeled:

“Rose of England Pot Pourri.” Three sizes, \$6.00, \$1.50, .75.

“Bouquet of England Pot Pourri.” Two sizes, \$1.50, .75.

“18th Century Pot Pourri.” Two sizes, \$1.50, .75.

POT POURRI from American gardens is represented by the popular “Garden Bouquet Pot Pourri.” Two sizes, \$1.00, .50.

### OLD FASHIONED SWEET BAGS:

Mixtures of Lavender, Rosemary and Rose Geranium, in bags of old-fashioned materials, .50.

### SWEET LAVENDER:

The best imported SWEET LAVENDER from England. Glass jars, two sizes, \$1.50, .30.

Sachets of SWEET LAVENDER, made of attractive materials, .50.

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## *More Items of Interest to Make Cooking an Art*

EGG CUPS: Imported from England. Well-known "Kitchener" type of white English porcelain with screw caps, for boiling eggs. \$1.65 each; set of four with wire rack, \$7.00.

PEPPER GRINDERS: Wooden. Imported from France. To grind whole peppercorns at the table, freshly ground as needed, \$1.50.

CASSEROLES: Imported from France. Original Fireproof Cooking Vallauris earthenware. Complete with Covers. May be used on Gas, Electric or Coal Stoves. Delightful to use for so many recipes, especially those flavored with Herbs. Many sizes, with prices accordingly. Three popular sizes. 10 ounce, 4¾" diameter, .75; 1 quart, 7¼" diameter, \$2.00; 2 quart, \$3.00.

PETITE MARMITE SOUP POTS: Imported from France, same fireproof Cooking Vallauris earthenware as above. Deep covered pot for Petite Marmite Soup or many other uses. Size, 2½ qt., \$2.25.

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# *In the Spirit of an Old Herb Garden:*

## *Old Time Dolls, Nursery Rhymes and Fairy Cards*

“WEATHERED OAK HERB FARM DOLLS”; hand-made, old time wooden dolls, 6" high, hand-made clothes, quaint fabrics, each doll having a tiny reticule filled with fragrant herbs, a few dolls with old-fashioned china heads, cloth bodies. Dolls priced according to value of fabrics, genuine antique or reproductions, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.00.

NURSERY RHYME CARDS and FAIRY CARDS: Imported sets of English Nursery Rhyme cards, six different sets in color, 6 cards, per set .50. Delightful designs by Margaret Tarrant, Elsbeth Weyl, Joyce Mercer, A. E. Kennedy, H. T. Miller.

ENGLISH FAIRY CARDS: Imported, 7 different sets in color with imaginative designs, 6 cards per set. .50 per set. “In the Land of Fairy Tales”; “Fairy Vision”; “Fairy Frolics.” By Joyce Mercer. “In Fairy Land.” By Renne Cloke. “Fairy Hours”; “Fairies of the Countryside.” By Margaret Tarrant.

FAIRY BOOKS: “Flower Fairies of Spring”; “Flower Fairies of Summer”; “Flower Fairies of Autumn.” By Cecely M. Barker, per volume .60.

CHILDREN’S CARDS FOR BIRTHDAYS, CHRISTMAS AND OTHER OCCASIONS: Chiefly imported cards at .05, .10 and .15 each; including 2 sets of children’s cards: “The Magic of Childhood,” and “The Springtime of Life.” By Margaret Tarrant, .50 per set.

DECORATIVE PRINTS FOR CHILDREN’S ROOMS, published by The Medici Society, Limited, 2 sizes suitable for framing, .40 and .25. Delightful subjects in color by Margaret Tarrant, chiefly children and fairies.

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**A B C D E**

APPLE, Appl. App.

BED, Bed.

CHURCH, Chapel.

DAY, Day.

ENGINE, Express.

**F G H I J K**

FISH, Fish.

GRAPES, Grapes.

HOUSE, House.

ITALIAN, Ital.

KATE, Kitchen.

**L M N O P**

MAK, Mak.

SUNSHINE, Sun.

QUEEN, Queen.

PAPA, Papa.

**Q R S T U**

**V W X Y Z**

# *Pottery*

Simple hand-made pieces made especially for Weathered Oak Herb Farm, Inc. by an old Pottery in Plymouth, New England.

SMALL COVERED JARS; Attractive for varied uses, simple shapes, soft earthy tones and glaze. Individual pieces, hand-made by Craftsmen, 4" high, \$1.00; 3" high, .75.

FLOWER POTS: With saucer attached in glazed terra cotta or darker tone pottery, hand-made, 3" in diameter, each \$1.00.

BOWLS: Well proportioned, in lovely warm earthy tones and glaze, hand-made, delightful for many uses, about 7½" in diameter, \$2.50.

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ABANDON  
IN THE MOUNTAINS

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IN THE  
MOUNTAINS



# Baskets

SMALL COVERED HAMPERS: Hand-made, imported, 2 sizes: 8½" long, 4½" deep, \$1.25; 10" long, 5½" deep, \$1.50.

GIFT BASKETS: Above baskets filled with 6 jars of home-grown Herbs for Soups, Salads, Omelets, Stews, Poultry Stuffing, Tomato Recipes, and Basting, with small Recipe Book, each labeled jar wrapped in an original way with bitter-sweet colored paper, and knotted thongs of Raffia; small size baskets, \$3.50; larger size, with more contents, \$5.00. Same basket as above filled with other contents, such as Pot Pourri, Lavender, Jams, etc., priced from \$4.00 to \$7.00.

*Note*—All gift baskets, with Card of Donor attached, can easily be shipped, any address, postage or express prepaid, with bill rendered Donor afterwards.

MOUNTAIN-CRAFT HAND-MADE BASKETS: *Round*, 6" diameter, .75; 8½" diameter, \$1.25.

GIFT BASKETS: Above Mountain Craft Baskets, filled in a similar way, as above, 4 jars home grown Herbs and Recipe Book, small size basket, \$2.50; larger size, with more contents, \$3.50.

WALL POCKET BASKET: Mountain Craft, hand-made, about 7" long, .75; about 8" long, \$1.25; filled in similar way as above at \$2.50 and \$3.50.

GARDEN BASKETS: flat, sturdy type, oak and ash, stained brown, made in New England, size 13" long, \$1.25; about 16", \$1.75; about 18½", \$2.25.

"TRUG BASKETS," English type (not illustrated), clapboarded wood construction, for garden use, largest size attractive for small fire wood. 16", \$3.00; 18", \$3.25; 20", \$3.50; 22", \$4.00.

CORN HUSKS MATS. Made in Virginia in the old way. Round, 2' diameter. \$2.00.

VETIVERT: A fragrant root from the bayous of New Orleans. Package, .25.

PATCHOULI: Another fragrant root of a different character with a scent like Sandalwood. In fagots, .25.

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## *Books & Cards*

From a well-chosen collection of interesting and helpful books for Herb Gardens and General Gardening, as well as Novels, Essays, and Poetry that concern Gardens and the Countryside. FOR A COMPLETE LIST WRITE FOR CATALOGUE.

All Books are priced at Publisher's regular List Price except those volumes now rare or imported.

Just a few of them:

**Artist's Herbal.** Louise Mansfield. \$2.50.  
**Book of Hours.** Donald Culross Peattie. \$2.50.  
**Country Matters.** Claire Leighton. \$3.00.  
**Design of Small Properties.** Bottomley. \$2.50.  
**English Physitian: Culpepper.** Selections. \$1.00.  
**Fragrant Path.** Louise Beebe Wilder. \$3.00.  
**Fragrance in Garden.** Anne Dorrance. \$1.00.  
**Garden of Herbs.** Eleanour S. Rohde. \$2.50.  
**Gardening on Nothing a Year.** M. S. Griffith. \$1.75.  
**Green Fingers.** Reginald Arkell. \$1.50.  
**Herbs.** British Ministry of Agriculture. .75.

**Herbs and the Earth.** Henry Beston. \$2.00.  
**Herbs and Herb Gardening.** E. S. Rohde. \$3.00.  
**Herbs:** Helen N. Webster. .75.  
**Modern Herbal.** Grieve and Leyel. \$10.00.  
**My Garden Note Book.** E. S. Rohde. \$2.50.  
**Poems and Spring of Joy.** Mary Webb. \$2.50.  
**Precious Bane.** Mary Webb. \$3.00.  
**Romany Remedies & Recipes.** By Gypsy Petulengro. London. \$1.00.  
**Scented Gardens.** Eleanour S. Rohde. \$2.50.  
**Squirrel's Granary:** W. B. Thomas. \$2.50.

## *Cards*

Choice and unusual cards, imported, for Christmas, Easter and Birthdays.

An especial effort is made to secure cards not generally seen elsewhere.

It is obvious that cards cannot usually be sent on approval, but if general type of subject desired is furnished, we would be glad to make a careful, well-chosen selection according to suggested subjects and approximate cost. Cards, including all the imported ones, range in price from .05 to .50.





# MODERN HERB

## HERBS AND HERB GARDENS

### AN ALMANAC FOR MODERNS by Donald Culross Peattie

#### DESIGN IN GARDENING

## A Garden of Herbs

#### THE OLD-WORLD PLEASANCE AN ANTHOLOGY

#### THE SOUTH-SEA GARDEN

#### Old Time Gardening Alice Morse

#### SELECTIONS FROM THE ENGLISH PHYSITIAN BY NICHOLAS COLLEGE

### THE FRAGRANT PATH

LOUISE BEERE WILDER

#### THE AND THE BY IN THE

## Shakespeare

# Old Herbals

## Rare Books & First Editions:

Just a few of them:

- Children and Gardens.** Gertrude Jekyll. Edition of 1908. Country Life Press, London. \$8.00.
- Garden-Craft: Old and New.** John D. Sedding. Kegan Paul, Trench, Trubner & Co., London. \$8.00.
- Gift Books, Old English.** "Amulet," 1827. \$2.50. "Winter's Wreath," 1831. \$2.50.
- Herbal, Old Dutch.** Cruydt-Boeck Remberti Dodonaei, volghens fijne laetste verbeteringhe; Met Biivoeghsels achter elck Capitel, uyt, vertcheyden Cruydt-betchrijvers; van Carolus Clusius; fully illustrated folio, old calf, binding rubbed. Antwerp, 1644. \$30.00.
- Home and Garden.** Gertrude Jekyll. 1901 Ed. Longmans, Green. \$8.00.
- Hortulus: the Little Garden.** Ninth Century Poem by Walifred Strabo. Translated from Latin by Richard S. Lambert; wood cuts by Elinor Lambert. *Printed by Hand.* Limited edition to 132 copies. Stanton Press, England. \$50.00.
- Mediaeval Gardens:** Flowery Medes and other Arrangements of Herbs, Flowers and Shrubs grown in the Middle Ages. Also Tudor, Elizabethan and Stuart Gardens. Sir Frank Crisp. Fully illustrated. 2 vols. Limited edition. London. \$27.00.
- Old English Herbals.** Eleanour S. Rohde. Longmans, Green & Co. \$12.00.
- Old Time Gardens.** Alice Morse Earle. Macmillan. First Edition. \$8.00.
- Old World Pleasance.** Eleanour S. Rohde. H. Jenkins, London. \$2.50.
- Pleasures of Princes and the Experienced Angler.** Reprint. Cresset Press, London. Limited edition, \$10.00.
- Roses for English Gardens.** Gertrude Jekyll. Country Life Press, London. Edition 1902. \$8.00.
- Winter Blossoms from the Outdoor Garden.** A. W. Darnell. Reeve & Co., England. \$4.00.





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Het eerste Deel.

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Five weeks back

*His twelfth Noek.*

HERT KVILLE APTEL  
Van Klevin en Van Ruyndt

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The image shows a newspaper page with a large, bold headline at the top. The text is mostly illegible due to the low resolution and high contrast. The headline appears to be about a significant event, possibly related to the Vietnam War or a major political announcement. The columns of text below the headline are also mostly illegible, but some words like "President" and "Secretary" are visible. The overall appearance is that of a historical document or a reproduction of a newspaper page from the mid-20th century.







# *Herb Plants*

## *For Flavoring and for Fragrance*

Pot-grown Plants, well rooted. Shipped at any time throughout the year.

PLANTS FOR SPRING, SUMMER AND FALL: For Planting in the Garden.

### WRITE FOR CATALOGUE

Over 100 different varieties of herbs and other plants, giving full information, cultural directions, prices, and shipping arrangements, will be sent on request.

PLANTS FOR WINTER: For Fragrance or Flavoring in a sunny window: Culinary Herbs. Also Sweet-Leaved Geraniums and other old-fashioned fragrant plants. Included among the Herb Plants are about 20 different varieties of Sweet-Leaved Geraniums. Also Heliotrope, Lemon Verbena, Unusual Varieties of small-leaved Ivy, Jasmine and Fuchsias.





# WEATHERED OAK HERB FARM, INC.

BRADLEY HILLS, BETHESDA, MARYLAND

Incorporated for the Purpose of Conducting a Landscape and Nursery Business,  
with Herb Plants, Dried Herbs, Boxwood, Yew, Holly and Rare Plants a Specialty.

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Herb House, with Gardens, Green Houses and Planting Fields located on Twenty-five Acre Tract of Land on Bradley Boulevard, about Five Miles Northwest from Bethesda, Md.; about Twelve Miles Northwest of Washington, D. C.

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*Open to Visitors every day throughout the year except Sundays and Holidays  
from 9.00 A. M. to 5.00 P. M.*

*Other hours arranged by appointment*

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FLORENCE BRATENAHL, *President*

CHARLES H. MERRYMAN, *Vice-President & General Manager*

G. C. F. BRATENAHL, *Secretary & Treasurer*

# *Home-Grown Herbs*

Sunny acres of field grown aromatic Herbs are shown in the illustration ready to be harvested. After they are gathered, great basketfuls of fragrant leafage from wholesome plants, they are scientifically dried in rooms set apart for this purpose, carefully prepared with modern laboratory equipment for various culinary uses. A portion being blended according to our own formulas for Salad Herbs, Poultry and Turkey Stuffing, Omelet Herbs, Savory Mixed Herbs, Tomato Recipes, Poultry Basting Herbs, etc., while the balance is put up as single ingredients, such as Basil, Sweet Marjoram, Thyme, Sage, Summer Savory, Tarragon, etc. Placed in tightly closed glass jars, attractively labeled, the strength of their wholesome, aromatic "vertue" should last a long time.

HERBS, whether the fresh leaves from the garden or the dried, are not like strong condiments or Eastern spices. They are an added bit of leafage from some aromatic wholesome plant or a blend of several, that gives a subtle flavor, well-chosen, for that particular type of food.

HERB PLANTS: For Complete List of plants and prices send for Catalogue.

DRIED HERBS: For Complete List and prices see page 3.

*Note:* In accordance with the wishes of the HERB SOCIETY OF AMERICA in their effort to maintain a high standard of all material placed on the market, all of our own products have the harvest date.

## *A Fifteenth Century Herbalist Once Wrote:*

"Herbes that grow in the fieldes be bettere then those that growe in gardenes. And those that grow on the hillis be best. \* \* \*"

*Come to Bradley Hills and judge for yourself!*







THE LANDSCAPE DEPARTMENT OF  
WEATHERED OAK HERB FARM, INC.  
BRADLEY HILLS, BETHESDA, MARYLAND

Garden Consultants, General Landscape Service:  
Design, Execution, and Maintenance.

Estimates furnished for proposed Garden Developments.

Furnishing and expert transplanting of large specimens of Boxwood, Yew, Holly  
and other valuable Plant Material.

Consultations by appointment:

CHARLES H. MERRYMAN

Landscape Office at the Herb House.

Telephone (Washington Exchange) Wisconsin 2848 or Wisconsin 2395.





## *Unusual Plant Material*

Two recent photographs indicating character of rare plant material and method of handling employed by the Landscape Department of WEATHERED OAK HERB FARM, INC., BRADLEY HILLS, BETHESDA, MARYLAND.

Unusual specimen of Irish Yew, 100 years old, crated in sturdy oak to insure safe delivery by truck for a distance of 100 miles, to a world-renowned garden.



# General Information

## When Ordering Plants and Other Material:

TERMS—Whatever is most agreeable and convenient for purchaser: check, money order or draft *with order*, or payment by check, money order or draft *after receipt of bill*. For Gift Packages we pre-pay postal or express charges, *billing Donor afterwards*.

SHIPPING—**For Plants:** We ship *railway express collect*, unless otherwise arranged. *We prefer not to ship by parcel post*. If parcel post is required postage will be billed afterwards. Packing charges at slight cost will be billed, when size of shipment and care required warrants it.

**For Dried Herbs and other material purchased in Herb House:** Shipments generally made by parcel post. **Postage extra.** A reasonable allowance can be estimated by purchaser, any surplus being refunded, or exact amount may be billed afterwards.

DATE OF SHIPMENT—An acknowledgment of a plant order or other order will be sent, together with approximate date of proposed shipment—date suggested by us according to probable favorable planting season in your locality, unless greenhouse facilities are available for immediate receipt of perishable plants. Date sometimes governed by time when particular plants ordered will be available for shipments.

CLAIMS—Claims, if any should be necessary, should be made within one week after receipt of plants or other goods.

If perishable material suffers through undue delay in transit, claim should **at once** be made on transportation company. We cannot, of course, be responsible for stock not being taken from express office for several days after arrival.



HOW TO REACH  
**WEATHERED OAK HERB FARM, INC.**  
**BRADLEY HILLS, BETHESDA, MARYLAND**

ROADS FROM WASHINGTON AND POINTS SOUTH

- (1) **The simplest way:** Wisconsin Avenue to Bethesda. Left turn to Bradley Boulevard. 5-2/10 miles on Bradley Boulevard to Farm.
- (2) Massachusetts Avenue to River Road. Right turn into Bradley Boulevard, just beyond Congressional Country Club. Farm about 1 mile beyond intersection at River Road.
- (3) Wisconsin Avenue, left turn at Tenleytown to River Road. Right turn into Bradley Boulevard. Farm about 1 mile beyond intersection at River Road.
- (4) Connecticut Avenue. Turn left just beyond Chevy Chase Circle into Bradley Lane. Cross Wisconsin Avenue in Bethesda to Bradley Boulevard. 5-2/10 miles on Bradley Boulevard to Farm.
- (5) Sixteenth Street to East and West Highway. Left turn to Bethesda. Cross Wisconsin Avenue to Old Georgetown Road to Wilson Lane. Right turn to Bradley Boulevard to Farm.

ROADS FROM BALTIMORE

- (1) Via Baltimore Boulevard; Laurel; Columbia Turnpike to Silver Spring. East and West Highway, route 410 to Bethesda. Bradley Boulevard 5-2/10 miles to Farm.
- (2) Via Ellicott City, Colesville Pike to Silver Spring. East and West Highway, Route 410 to Bethesda. Bradley Boulevard for 5-2/10 miles to Farm.

ROADS FROM ROCKVILLE AND POINTS NORTH AND WEST

Route 240 to Bethesda. Right turn to Bradley Boulevard. 5-2/10 miles to Farm.

*Photographs by Charles George Bratenahl*

